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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No: 10/735,343

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For: ATHLETIC SHOE WITH IMPROVED HEEL  
STRUCTURE

Confirmation No.: 3765

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Ted Kavanaugh

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.  
 A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

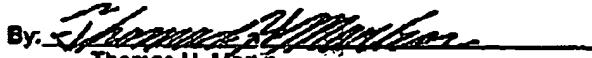
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	65	-	124	--	LG-\$50 SM-\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	--	LG-\$200 SM-\$100	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180
						TOTAL \$ 0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- \* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
- The total amount of \$1,150.00 to cover the \$1,020 three-month extension of time fee and \$130 Terminal Disclaimer fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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